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SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMCITS: REPORT ON WHEREABOUTS OF HOSTAGES

REF: KINSHASA 4551

1. DAO'S SOURCE "X" REPORTS FOLLOWING: ON 26 MAY HOSTAGES WERE IN GOOD HEALTH AND BEING HELD SOMEWHERE AROUND KIBAMBA (NEAR YUNGA (0453S-2906E). REBLES HAD WALKED THEM AROUND TO DIFFERENT REBEL BANDS WITH INTENT OF IMPRESSING CAPTIVES WITH REBEL ORGANIZATION AND MORALE. ON 10 JUNE ONE COMPANY OF THE ZAIRIAN 5TH PARA BN FROM FIZI ATTACKED KIBAMBA SUCCESSFULLY. MISSION WAS TO RESCUE HOSTAGES AND GAIN CONTROL OF LAKE SHORE. REBELS HAD TAKEN HOSTAGES AWAY FROM KIBAMBA BEFORE THAT.

2. SOURCE "X" SAID HE HAD REASON TO BELIEVE THAT ON JUNE 14 HOSTAGES WERE LOCATED IN GENERAL AREA OF LULAMBWE. (NEITHER HE NOR DAO HAVE EXACT COORDINATES FOR LULAMBWE, BUT IT IS BELIEVED TO BE NOT FAR FROM 0355S-2901E). SOURCE HAS NOT GIVEN INFORMATION ABOUT NEW LOCATION TO ZAIRIAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES AND AGREED AT REQUEST OF DAO OFFICER NOT TO DO SO.
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